


REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on January 30, 2009 due to the use of an improper status identifier "Provisionally withdrawn-previously presented". Specifically, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated that "[i]f the non-compliant amendment is . . . a non-final amendment . . . If any of the above boxes 1 to 4 are checked, the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121." *Notice of Non-Compliant* dated 01/30/2009. The Notice also stated that "[i]f applicant wishes to resubmit the non-complaint after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted." *Id.* As the current amendment is a non-final amendment and box number 4 of the Notice of Non-Compliant was checked, Applicants amended the status identifier of claims 22-40 to state "Withdrawn" and resubmitted the "corrected section of the claims", e.g., claims 22-40 and did not resubmit the claims that were in complaint with 37 CFR 1.121. The Office now states that "the entire 'Amendments to the claims' section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted", requiring Applicants to re-submit claims 1-17. *Notice of Non-Compliant* dated 04/02/2009.

In response, Applicants submit herewith the corrected portion of the non-compliant amendment (i.e., claims 22-40) as well as claims 1-17 and 18-21, which are in compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, i.e., a listing of all of the claims (claims 1-22; the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section) along with a request for a two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 50-4255.

Respectfully submitted,

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